(d) Only Shri Subodh Roy, M.P. wrote in this regard and the reply had already been sent to him.

Statement

Names of officials who have been promoted on ad-hoc basis since 1988

Sl. No.	Name of the officer	Substantive Post	Promoted on *Adhoc*-basis to
1.	Smt. Indu Jolly	Assistant Keeper	Curator (since retired on 30/11/02)
2.	Shri P. Chandramohan	Assistant Curator	Research Officer
3.	Smt. Vatsala Gulati	Senior Technical Asstt.	Assistant Research Officer
4.	Smt. Gopa Sengupta	Senior Technical Asstt.	Assistant Keeper
5.	Shri U.C. Mohdal	Senior Technical Asstt. (Reprography)	Reprography Officer
6.	Shri Deepak Vashist	Photographer	Senior Technical (Reprography)
7.	Shri Satish Mamgain	Photo Assistant	Photographer

Development of village tourism in Andhra Pradesh

2812. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have requested the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to submit a proposal for development of village tourism in the State during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what is the response of the State Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) Pochampalli has been identified for development under the Rural Tourism Scheme during the Tenth Five Year Plan in consultation with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. The Tourism Department of Andhra Pradesh has been requested to send the proposal, complete in all respects with detailed cost estimates, etc.

Fund allocated for tourism development in Arunachal Pradesh

2813. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount proposed to be spent by Government for

the development and promotion of tourism sector in the State of Arunachal Pradesh during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the total number of projects proposed to be sanctioned for the same in the State?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) Department of Tourism, Government of India has decided that during the Tenth Five Year Plan it will identify six travel circuits in the country on an annual basis. The circuit identified for N.E. Region is as follows:—

Shillong-Guwahati-Kaziranga-Tezpur-Bhalakpung-Tawang (Arunachal Pradesh)-Majuli-Sibsagar-Kohima.

In addition to this, it is proposed to identify one major tourist destination in each State/Union Territory including Arunachal Pradesh for overall development.

Promotion of tourism

†2814. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not been able to extend full protection to tourism whereas it is the biggest source to earn the foreign exchange;

(b) if so, whether any ambitious scheme has been formulated by Government to promote tourism;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to give the status of industry to the hotel trade; and

(e) if so, by when the decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No. Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.